IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit: 2192 IBM Corporation

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

GENERATING COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CODE SELECTIVELY OPTIMIZED FOR EXECUTION

PERFORMANCE AND NOT OPTIMIZED

FOR SERVICEABILITY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 2313-1450

Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated November 2, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-19.

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The appeal fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) for other than a small entity is \$500.00. Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0465 in the amount of \$500.00.

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- (a) Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16; and
- (b) Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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